

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Examiner:

Stephen Dirk Pacetti

Yewebdar T. Tadesse

Serial No.: 10/606,712

Art Unit: 1734

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Title: A Nozzle And Method For Use In Coating A Stent

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Mail Stop **Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**A listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.